

Remarks

Paragraph [0009] of the specification as originally filed has been amended to correct a grammatical error, namely a reference to "the computer system", singular, to a reference to "the computer systems", plural.

Paragraph [0011] of the specification as originally filed has been amended to delete the reference to the "second embodiment" and to refer instead to the "first embodiment", which is described in summary form immediately above in paragraphs [0009] and [0010].

Paragraph [0032] of the specification as originally filed has been amended to insert omitted reference numbers for VCO 308.

Paragraphs [0015] and [0036] of the specification were previously amended to correct minor typographical errors or errors in element labeling. The previously submitted amendments have been included again, above, in order to consolidate these amendments for the convenience of the Examiner and of the Patent And Trademark Office. As no objections were made to the specification in successive Office Actions following these amendments, Applicants understand these amendments to have been entered.

Claims 16 is amended herein to correct the following formality: Claim 16, as previously presented, had an error with respect to antecedent basis, wherein a reference to "the width of a difference pulse" should recite "a width of a difference pulse". The error has been corrected with the current amendment.

The amendments to the specification and to claim 16 do not introduce new matter, do not raise any new issues for consideration, and do not change the scope of the claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, request that the allowance of the present application be sustained, and request that the application be bought to issuance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should there be any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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